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Application Number	10/612,896
Filing Date	July 7, 2003
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Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Daniel A. Hess
Attorney Docket Number	15782-2US

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Applicant : Yvon CHARBONNEAU
Serial Number : 10/612,896
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Title : BAR ENCODING SCHEME FOR A SCROLLING
DISPLAY
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Sir:

This is following the final Office Action dated June 15, 2005. The Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). A small entity one-month extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 is hereby enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 19-5113.

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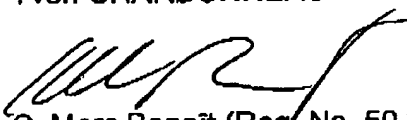
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Respectfully submitted,

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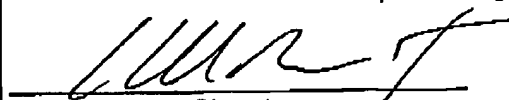
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